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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein, mailed 31 March 2003, time for response to which was set to expire 30 June 2003. A petition for an extension of time of one (1) month until 31 July 2003 is attached hereto, along with the required fee. The considered claims, claims 1-13, 15-39 and 42-44 were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.